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SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 2794

1. ON RECENT VISIT OF STAFFDEL DEHAAN AND TINKER, IT WAS APPARENT THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY EXTENT OF THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES IN THAILAND, PARTICULARLY, THE MAJOR ROLE OF FRANCE.

2. IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY INDICATED THAT FRENCH HAD TAKEN ABOUT 4,000 REFUGEES FROM THAILAND ALREADY AND THAT TOTAL THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE TO DATE WAS ALMOST 6,000. WE HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED FROM ICEM AND THE FRENCH EMBASSY THAT FRANCE WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO ACCELERATE ITS EFFORTS TO ABOUT 1000 PER MONTH. A SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY MAY BE A CONSTRAINT BUT ACCORDING TO ICEM/BANGKOK, THE QUAI D'ORSAY IS PLANNING TO BOLSTER THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN BANGKOK TO PERMIT AN ACCELERATION OF REFUGEE ACCEPTANCE.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY FIND THE ABOVE INFORMATION USEFUL IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CONGRESS PARTICULARLY SINCE DEHAAN AND TINKER FOUND THE THIRD COUNTRY EFFORT TO BE MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN THEY HAD SURMISED.

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